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VEHICLE BODY CONFIGURATIONS

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this Declaration.

This application claims priority of U. S. Provisional Applications 60/314,501 and 60/337,994 filed August 23, 2001 and December 7, 2001, respectively.

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